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APPLICANT : Hernandez et al

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS AND
ASSIGNMENT TO BE RECORDED**

September 30, 2004

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, make the changes in the claims as indicated:

1. (original) A jack comprising

a cast metal base having a pair of spaced apart, unitary, rigid, substantially planar side members each with a lower edge, at least a portion of each said lower edge adapted to rest on ground during use of the jack,

each side member having a forward segment and a rear